
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-7023 HAS BEEN ADDED
H-7191 HAS BEEN POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF SPONSOR

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, February 10, 2022
TIME: Rise of the House
PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [6623](#)

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY--LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION {LC3168/1} (Same as 21H-5038 -- Exempts from attachment five hundred dollars (\$500) in savings or deposits in financial or banking institutions.)

01/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/04/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7023](#)

BY Carson, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION {LC3296/1} (Requires initial, biennial, and continuing education in land use law and planning for local planning and zoning board members and members of historic district commissions.)

01/10/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/25/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

02/04/2022 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [7023 SUB A](#)

{LC3296/A/1}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [6637](#)

BY Henries, Felix, Hull, J Lombardi, Kazarian, Cassar, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL ASSAULT {LC3602/1} (Same as 21H-6049 --Establishes criteria for the criminal offense of sexual assault when the victim is in the custody of a peace officer/provides that a person convicted of custodial sexual assault would face imprisonment for not more than 3 years.)

01/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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01/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/22/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

02/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7084](#)

(Public Defender)

BY Knight, Ajello, McEntee, Morales, Craven, Caldwell, Shanley, Batista, Vella-Wilkinson, J Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- COSTS {LC3781/1}

(Provides that payment orders issued by the court would not enter unless certain procedures required by the court regarding determining a defendant's ability to pay are considered.)

01/12/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/22/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

02/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7085](#)

BY J Lombardi, Hull, Cassar, Morales, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- THE RHODE ISLAND

FIRST STEP ACT {LC3745/1} (Establishes Rhode Island First Step program requiring DOC to assist offenders with reintegration into society, counseling, medical care, education, early sentence termination or pre-release confinement for elderly and terminally ill offenders.)

01/12/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/24/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

02/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7086](#)

BY J Lombardi, Hull, Cassar, Morales, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF

CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC3740/1} (Allows expungement of multiple felony convictions for non-violent felonies 20 years after sentence completed.)

01/12/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/24/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

02/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7138](#)

BY P Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PARENTS BILL OF RIGHTS

ACT {LC3378/1} (Provides for a parents' bill of rights related to the health, education and welfare of their minor children.)

01/20/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7141](#)

BY Knight, Speakman, Craven, Caldwell, Batista, McEntee, Shanley, Kislak, Cassar, Felix ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - PROBATION AND PAROLE SUPPORT {LC3402/1} (Repeals court costs against all defendants who plead nolo contendere, guilty or are found guilty of certain crimes.)

01/20/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/22/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

02/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7191](#)

~~**BY Edwards, Williams, Kislak, Cassar, Serpa, Knight, Kazarian, Bennett, McNamara, Craven ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HOMICIDE {LC4107/1}**~~
(Abolishes penalty of life without parole and amends/repeals all sections of general laws regulating prisoners serving a sentence of life without parole. It would have prospective and retroactive effect for any offense committed after January 1, 1991.)

~~01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary~~

~~02/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

House Bill No. [7192](#)

BY Knight, Ajello, Batista, Kislak, Alzate, Felix, McEntee, Caldwell, Kazarian, McGaw ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- COSTS {LC3768/1}
(Standardizes and makes uniform the applicability, assessment, collection, waiver, and ultimately the extinguishment of court costs, fees, fines and assessments required in connection with all criminal cases.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7246](#)

BY Knight, Cassar

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOITATION OF ELDERS {LC4113/1} (Changes the definition of "elder person" for purposes of exploitation of elders from a person sixty-five (65) years of age or older to a person sixty (60) years of age or older.)

01/28/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7247](#)

BY Knight, Cassar, Craven, Caldwell, McEntee, Kazarian, Kislak, Noret, Felix, Cortvriend ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - HARASSMENT {LC3403/1}
(Creates a new criminal offense of harassment and allow victims to file for a protective order in district court.)

01/28/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7248](#)

BY J Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC3743/1} (Increases the penalties for driving so as to endanger, death resulting, by increasing the maximum term of imprisonment from ten (10) years to twenty (20) years, and the maximum term of license suspension from five (5) years to ten (10) years.)

01/28/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:

The meeting will be televised on Capitol Television, which can be seen on Cox Channels 15, and 61, in high definition on Cox Channel 1061, on Full Channel on Channel 15 and on Channel 34 by Verizon subscribers.

It will also be live streamed at <http://rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx>.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted via

HouseJudiciary@rilegislature.gov

Indicate your name, bill number, and viewpoint (for/against/neither) at top of message.

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This inbox is for written testimony only.

DEADLINE: Written testimony should be submitted no later than three (3) hours prior to the posted meeting time. Every effort will be made to share written testimony submitted before the deadline with committee members prior to the hearing. Testimony received after deadline will be posted to the website as soon as possible.

For faster processing, it is recommended that testimony is submitted as a PDF file.

Testimony will be posted on the General Assembly website.

<http://www.rilegislature.gov/Special/comdoc/Pages/HJUD2022.aspx>

VERBAL TESTIMONY

***DEADLINE:** Individuals may testify in person or over the phone. For phone testimony, the deadline to register is 4:00 pm the day prior. To register, complete the [FORM](#) or sign-up in person with the committee clerk.

Masks are mandatory in committee hearings and in the State House.

Verbal testimony accepted on any bill scheduled for "Hearing and/or Consideration" only

The committee is unable to designate a specific time that you will be called and in some cases, it may be at a late hour. In the event you are unavailable when called, witnesses are urged to submit written testimony.

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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022, 4:52 PM